

October 12, 2015

Chairman Tom Wheeler
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: FCC MB Docket No. 15-149

Charter Communications - Time Warner Cable - Bright House Networks

Dear Chairman Wheeler:

I currently serve as an Elected Board Member of the ABC Unified School District,* which serves all or portions of the Los Angeles County communities of Artesia, Cerritos, Hawaiian Gardens, Lakewood, La Mirada, Long Beach and Norwalk. We educate over 20,000 students in nineteen elementary schools, five middle schools, three comprehensive high schools, a college prep 7-12 school, a continuation high school, infant/children centers, extended-day care, and adult school. The diverse ethnicity of the community is reflected in the K-12 population, which is 41% Hispanic, 38% Asian American, 10% African American and 10% Anglo. 41% of our students are eligible for free or reduced lunch, while 22% of our students are English language learners.

Considering the demographics of our school district, I have been aware of the need to close the digital divide in our communities. I believe that reliable broadband service is critical for our children, teens, adults and senior citizens. Every family needs consistent, reliable and affordable broadband access. With California's move to Common Core, our students need broadband to complete their homework. With employers moving their job applications online, adults need broadband access to apply for and compete for jobs.

I believe that the combination of Charter Communications, Time Warner Cable and Bright House Networks will deliver this vital broadband access. I understand that New Charter will be adopting a low-income broadband program whereby qualified customers will be able to obtain fast broadband speeds at a reduced rate. I am confident that this program will be welcomed in our communities and will provide immeasurable benefits to our residents.

For these reasons, I respectfully ask that you approve the combination of Charter Communications, Time Warner Cable and Bright House Networks.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lynda Johnson", written over a horizontal line.

Lynda Johnson
Governing Board Member, ABC Unified School District *

**For identification purposes*